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How Much Will Your Harvest Net You?

The time of year is dawning near when you will find out just what and how much your season's labors have proven to be.

The accurate cost of the labor, supplies and seed are very necessary to determine your profit.

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Wakeeney, Kansas

From the State Agricultural College

Manhattan, Kan., June 9. — Announcement of results of calf feeding, pasture improvement and blackleg serum experiments, that are expected to put the cattle industry in Kansas on a paying basis, and incidentally place millions of dollars in the pockets of Kansas farmers, was the feature of the fourth annual cattlemen's meeting at the Kansas State Agricultural college. The meeting, was attended by several hundred of the leading live stock men of the state.

Corn and kafir for beef production compared in the tests covering a period of six months and conducted under the direction of W. A. Cochel, professor of animal husbandry. One hundred high grade Hereford calves were used, being divided into six lots, each of which was given a different feed combination.

The greatest profits were made in corn combinations. Shelled corn, cottonseed meal, alfalfa hay and silage proved most remunerative—the average profit per steer was \$15.26, and the total gain in weight 436.3 pounds. In the lot feed ground corn, cottonseed meal, and alfalfa hay, a gain in weight of 441.9 pounds was recorded, but the higher feed values reduced the profits to \$13.25 for each animal.

The kafir combination that brought the best results consisted of ground kafir, cottonseed meal, alfalfa hay and silage. The gain in weight shown was 424.1 pounds and the profit \$13.14.

Announcement was made by Prof. F. S. Schoenleber, professor of veterinary medicine, that his department has perfected a practical method of absolute preventing, stopping, and controlling an outbreak of blackleg among cattle.

"A hyperimmune serum has been perfected," said Dr. Schoenleber, "which will immediately stop the progress of the disease in a herd and which when used in connection with blackleg virus will immunize the animal against the disease. This serum and virus has been used successfully on more than 20,000 calves."

Experiments in pasture improvement were explained by Dr. W. M.

Jardine, dean division of agriculture. The work will cover a period of several years, and is expected to be of great value to Kansas farmers. "Pastures are the basis of the cattle industry," commented Dr. H. J. Waters, president of the college, who presided at the morning session. "One of the largest and most neglected investments Kansas has is her pastures."

Dr. O. M. Franklin, assistant in veterinary medicine, read a paper on new blackleg serum. L. E. Call, professor of agronomy, told of experimental work with crops and soils. F. P. Ranson, president of the Stock Yards National bank, Wichita, spoke of "Financing the Cattleman." Dr. C. F. Curtis, dean of agriculture at the Iowa State college, discussed "The Influence of Purebred Live Stock on the Cattle Feeding Industry." The visitors were taken over the college farm in automobiles furnished by the Manhattan Commercial club.

TO CHECK AUTO THEFTS

J. T. Botkin, secretary of state, has written a letter to auto owners asking their co-operation in giving prompt notice of auto thefts, or suspected thefts. He says in part: "The office is now keeping a card index to all cars registered by their engine numbers, and taking other steps to prevent the theft of machines and to assist the officers of the law in its enforcement."

"You can greatly assist this department by seeing that we have your correct engine number and description of your car, and by notifying this office promptly should your car be sold or stolen; also by promptly notifying us of any information or suspicions you may have concerning the theft of any car or any car thief. Any information of this kind will be treated as strictly confidential."

The Trego County Fair Association closed a deal Wednesday whereby it becomes the owner of 30 acres adjoining town in the northwest quarter section 10, township 12, range 23. Consideration \$50 per acre. Rudolph Horak bought the remaining 50 acres of the 80 acres owned by the grantor.

Governor Capper Files Nomination Papers

Topeka, June 20.—Governor Capper today filed his nomination papers with the secretary of state and announced that he is a candidate for a second term. He will have no opposition for the Republican nomination. In a statement given to the newspapers, Governor Capper said:

"Naturally, I would like to feel the people had enough faith in me to vote me a second term. I do not ask any one to support me because it has been the custom to give a public official 2 terms. I prefer Kansas should decide this question strictly on the merits of the candidates, as it always should be decided. Doubtless I have made mistakes, but they have been honest mistakes, and I believe my seventeen months of experience has greatly increased my official usefulness. Although a governor may have lived all his life in Kansas, as I have done, his first term should be spent in investigating, planning, initiating imperatively needed reforms."

"Within little more than a year I have personally inspected from top to bottom, every one of the state's eighteen educational, charitable and reformatory institutions. Many of them twice. I have suggested or made changes at every one. I have also had searching investigations made into their condition and management by experts and by impartial citizens. They have never before been so thoroughly probed and scrutinized. We have let daylight into everything connected with them. Whatever has been found, whether good or bad, has been made public without reservation and irrespective of whom it hurt. We have discovered that in the course of years some of these institutions have fallen behind, judged by new and rising standards, and must as quickly as possible be brought to a condition of efficiency surpassing any previous stage of their history. This can be done extravagantly or sensibly. We propose to do it well but sensibly. As far as possible we are meeting needs, correcting evils, eliminating waste. The legislature will be called on to do what only a legislature can do, and with the carefully digested information we shall be able to lay before it, no legislature Kansas has ever had will be so well prepared to act promptly, intelligently and effectively."

"Many of these things are being accomplished with great difficulty. Kansas has a number of hold over political boards that control the state institutions absolutely. Heretofore no Kansas governor has had to work with boards not of his own choosing. I have been cutting off useless inspectors and unnecessary employees. A recent example is the State Fish Hatchery, where a force of twenty was reduced to nine. I have given every state employee to understand no person can hold a job under this administration simply because he 'votes right.' We are enforcing the new civil service law and retaining every first class man I find in the state's service regardless of his politics. A governor who does less violates his oath. I am trying to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously. Trying to be just and fair. Trying to give every one in Kansas a square deal. Trying to be a governor of the whole people."

"I shall continue to work for economy and efficiency in state and county government, whether in or out of office. To simplify and modernize the entire system of public business is the big problem of the present and the future of Kansas. This does not mean a cheese-paring policy, nor an extravagant or wasteful one, but a policy and a determination to get 100 cents of genuine service for every dollar that is spent and not a cent less."

MITCHELL COUNTY FOR BENTON

As the weeks roll by and the time before the primary grows shorter, it becomes more evident that Otis L. Benton of Oberlin, Kansas, is going to be nominated for congressman from the Sixth district and that he will carry Mitchell county—the home of his opponent—by a good majority. Mr. Benton is a business man and farmer who has made a success of his various enterprises and his stand on the big questions of interest to the voters of the Sixth district is right. His life in Decatur county the past thirty years has proven him to be a man well qualified for the job of Congressman and the Republicans of this section will give him a hearty support.—Glen Elder Sentinel (Mitchell County).

Pete Mathewson is employed at the Farmer's elevator at this place.

Dictagrams

The Wa-Keeney folks never have a public "feed" without "rolls" being a conspicuous part of the "eats." Now, the average "roll" is just about the rawest, most indigestible thing that ever distressed a stomach, and so, when a rare exception does show up, Aunt Simpy has a great curiosity to know who made it.

Quite a number of the finest cooks on earth live right here in Wa-Keeney but Uncle Heck suspects that some of the best of them have not discovered the fact that stewed chicken and biscuit do not constitute "chickenpie." At least, not "like mother used to make."

Likewise, with berries and biscuits (with plenty of trimmings) make a passable imitation, it is a misnomer to call it "shortcake." It is a libel on both ends of the word and a reflection on these real artists who make the genuine article.

Of course no mere man could concoct a thing fit to eat or drink, to save his life, but some of them are experts at the manger.

Old Si recent made a trip to Gig-back and has been talking about his visit ever since he got home. He says the good women of that town are organized into a society which they call "The Free Will Sacrificials" and they never turn down a job on account of hard work and financial loss. Even if the beneficiaries are young and strong, able to work and able to pay full price for what they get, yet, upon the slightest hint that there is something to do, these sacrificials hop to it with might and main, day and night, and pull it across. And to miss such a chance for service would cause some of these kind-hearted old ladies to lose sleep for a month.

Of course the folks who have been trading dimes for dollars, year after year, might feel disappointed if the privilege were suddenly withdrawn, but there is no one else to do it."

The cost of living has been doubled—unless you can persuade some charitable association to provide the eats at the prices which prevailed twenty years ago.

Let it be said here that "Old Si," "Aunt Simpy," and "Uncle Heck" are wholly fictitious characters, the latter being the only one of the three their creator cares to associate with.

We had the pleasure of walking up the street with a little lady one day recently and when we parted at the corner she very kindly invited us to "Come over some day." At first we were about to accept the invitation, but some afterthought caused her to repeat it and say "Come over some day and play with my papa." We had to decline. Her papa weighs 247 and we found it advisable to cut out the rough stuff several years ago. But we shall never forget the invitation; it was kind and neighborly; without guile, or thought of serious consequences.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 19. —Arrivals of cattle today were much larger than expected and the market had a decidedly weaker tendency except for strictly dry lot steers, and few in that class was offered. The day's trade added nothing new in the general tendency in the market as the price movement is increasing the spread in quotations, by maintaining high record levels for the dry lot steers, and the half fat, especially those cattle that have made weight gains on grass, are lower. The extremes in the market today were steady to fifteen cents lower, mostly ten cents off. The fat steers here today came from a wide area, Texas sending in liberal supplies from below the quarantine line. A train load of steers came from Arizona. Oklahoma, Colorado and Nebraska were fairly well represented and Kansas had a good many wintered, grass fat steers here today. The range in prices was \$6.50 to \$10.75, mostly \$8.25 to \$10.25. The lowest priced steers were on the quarantine line. Cows and heifers were in limited supply and mostly steady in prices. Demand for stockers and feeders was active, and prices for stockers was stronger. Receipts were limited. Most of the good stockers sold at \$7.50 to \$8, and feeders up to \$6.50. Hog prices were down 5 to 10 cents

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and about 20 cents under the high point last week at the opening today but at close of market prices ruled steady to strong with active demand. The top price was \$9.70, and the bulk of sales ranged from \$9.40 to \$9.65.

Lambs were quoted 10 to 15 cents lower and sheep were steady. Most of the offerings were spring lambs that brought \$10 to \$10.75, top Arizona lambs \$11. Clipped Texas sheep brought \$6.75 to \$7, and breeding ewes sold up to \$8.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

COMING

TO

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The Eminent Physician on Chronic Diseases Will Visit Our City

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If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Remember, NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to all those taking treatment this trip. Office hour, 9 a. m.

Positively married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Saturday, July 1st, at the American Hotel, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

NOTICE

Owing to the increased number of applicants for Teachers' Normal Training certificates, the returns will not be sent out until July 1st. Any who think it advisable may take the County Teachers' examination at Hays, June 23 and 24.

Grace M. Pershing, County Superintendent.

Newton Holcomb returned Monday from a week's visit in eastern Kansas.

WILL SPEND MILLION ON ROAD TO DENVER.

Union Pacific to Put in New Rails and Roadbed From Kansas City West.

Officers of the Union Pacific system have just agreed on an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 for improving the Kansas City-Denver line. There has been much work on this road for several years and when that which has been authorized is finished the line will be on a par with the Omaha-Ogden route of the Union Pacific.

One of the items just authorized is the ballasting with Sherman granite on the line between Oakley and Ellis, seventy-four miles. This will complete the ballasting of the line between Kansas City and Limon, Colo., 550 miles. This will cost about \$300,000. The entire system from Kansas City to the Colorado terminals will be relaid with 90-pound steel. This will cost about \$200,000. There will be new steel bridges put in costing \$125,000.

Electric block signals will be installed between Salina and Ellis at an estimated cost of \$175,000. This will complete the electric block signals between Kansas City and Ellis, about 303 miles.

This is one of the biggest expenditures made by any western road this season and the work is to be pushed as fast as men and money can do it.

George Curtis, at one time notorious in the neighborhood of Utica, as a religious fanatic, was brought before the probate court on an insanity complaint, last week, but upon inquiry it was ascertained that the court was without jurisdiction, inasmuch as he was a resident of another state. Tuesday, in charge of Sheriff A. L. Walton, he was taken to his home at Eddyville, Iowa. Some twenty years ago Mr. Curtis attracted considerable attention by his conduct, making a spectacular pilgrimage to the Holy Land, enroute calling upon the Pope, at Rome, and doing a number of other stunts. In New York City, he caught the newspaper reporters, and the big dailies gave him columns of space. He wore his hair down his back, and refused to shake hands with any person. After his return from his tour, he dropped from public notice, in this country, until his arrest last week.—Ness City News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Launchbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMann with their families autoed from Dresden, Kansas, Sunday, and spent the day at the C. K. Seller's home. They are old time friends and school mates of Mrs. Sellers.